

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Du-seop YOON, et al.

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Examiner: Martin J. Angebrannt

For: PHASE CHANGE OPTICAL DISC

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, having a shortened period for response set to expire on July 23, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 5, 8, 11, 13, 15, and 18 as follows:

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1. (TWICE AMENDED) A phase change optical disc compatible with a recording beam and a reproducing beam, comprising:

- a transparent substrate;
- at least one first dielectric layer thinly formed on said transparent substrate;
- a phase change recording layer which converts between the crystal phase and the amorphous phase by irradiation with the recording beam;

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